

Coyle Theatre

"First Run Pictures"

STARTING TODAY, TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAYGLAD NEW YEAR WEEK
BRINGS GREAT ATTRACTION

Sir James M. Barrie's

"PETER PAN"

The story that has charmed millions
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Ernest Torrence — Cyril Chadwick
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Kiddies 10c—Evening 15c

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AND ERNEST TORRENCE

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SHOWING TODAY AND TOMORROW

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The funniest comedy ever screened. It's a Metro-Goldwyn
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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month to month of every penny that is paid out.We particularly invite the accounts of women
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The Personal Side

Miss Nellie Ludwie of Fallowfield
avenue, is a visitor in Pittsburgh to-
day."Billy" Coughler of Lincoln avenue,
spent Saturday visiting with relatives
in Belle Vernon.Mrs. Emma Dawson of Fallow-
field avenue is a business caller in
Pittsburgh today.Wahnetta Harford, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harford of
McKean avenue, is seriously ill.Mrs. Felicie Bosson of Pittsburgh
was a week end guest at the home of
her son and daughter-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Crest av-
enue.Misses Eva King and Elizabeth
Ferguson and Louis King, all of Bos-
coe, were guests at the home of Miss
Margaret Haywood of Dunlevy yester-
day.William Brown of Bensenville, ar-
rived in Charleroi yesterday to vis-
it a few days with his mother, Mrs.
Lambert Heaton, Sr., and brothers
and sisters of this place.Mrs. Margaret Jenniches and son
Ambrose of Brackenridge, spent the
week end at the home of the former
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gram-
mer of Fallowfield avenue.Mr. and Mrs. William Miner of
Barberton, Ohio, are spending their
Christmas and New Year holidays
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F.
Laird of McKean avenue.Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Van Gorder of
New York, spent Christmas at the
home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henri Devine of Crest avenue. They
made the long trip by motor.Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown and
son Francis, accompanied by George
Bailey, all of Lookout avenue, spent
an enjoyable day yesterday visiting
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Brown of Vestaburg.Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yates of
Hollywood, California, arrived in
Charleroi last week to visit for a
while with Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs.
Thomas Turner of McKean avenue.
The trip was made by motor.Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grimes and
son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Eoltz, all of Wilmerding, have re-
turned to their homes after spending
Christmas and the week end with
Mrs. Grimes' sister, Mrs. Roland
Fletcher of this place.FEED THE QUAIL
AND PREVENT
THEIR DECIMATIONAn appeal has been made to res-
idents of Washington county by Boy
Scout and other organizations for
the establishment of feeding stations
in an effort to protect the large num-
ber of quail in the district which
will be in danger of starving in the
event of heavy snowfall or extreme
weather.The hunting season this year was
open for quail for the first time in
more than five years, but due to pub-
lic sentiment and good sportsmanship
on the part of hunters, few of the es-
timated number of 5,000 quail in
this county were killed.According to local sportsmen, who
are aiding the Boy Scouts in their
effort to place feeding stations in
rural districts, a quail will not freeze,
providing he can obtain food. Snow
an inch deep will starve the birds out,
as well as rain turning to sleet and
covering the ground with a thin
coating of ice. Various Scout troops
have taken hikes into the country to
establish stations, and they report
that so far this season, regardless of
the extreme weather of the last few
days, the quail have not suffered.Corn shocks, corn or plain chicken
feed with grit in it, can be used.
Pieces of suet suspended by a wire
from the limb of a tree will also sup-
ply food in the event of heavy snow-
fall and the absence of any other
kind of feed.A MINER DIES
FROM INJURIESHiram Barker, 38, resident of North
Belle Vernon, died yesterday morn-
ing in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh,
as a result of injuries received Fri-
day while at work in the Arnold mine
near Erieau. Barker was caught
between the motor and a car and
crushed and when found by workmen
he was brought to the surface, given
first aid, and ordered to the hospital,
where he succumbed to his injuries
yesterday morning.He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Kathryn Barker, a year old son, Jun-
ior, four sisters and three brothers.
Funeral services will take place
Wednesday afternoon from the late
home followed by interment in the
Belle Vernon cemetery.TO DEMAND GRAND
JURY LOOK INTO
RICH MAN'S DEATHChicago, December 29.—Grand jury
investigation into the death of Wil-
liam McClintock, "millionaire orphan,"
will be demanded even though the
chemical analysis of the vital organs
fails to reveal evidence of poison, it
was declared at the state attorney's
office today.So far the examination has failed
to reveal anything unusual, it was
stated. Typhoid germs were found but
typhoid fever was given as the cause
of death by the attending physicians.Assistant State's Attorney George
E. Gorman said that he is prepared
to ask the grand jury to investigate,
regardless of the findings of the city
chemists. Chief Justice Harry Olsen
of the municipal court, friend of the
McClintock family, is urging that the
case be given to the grand jury, it
was reported. Justice Olsen is one of
the principals in the investigation.A partial report of the chemist's
analysis may be available today,
Coroner Wolff stated.Meantime, William D. Sheppard,
at his home here, awaiting the call
of the state's attorney. Sheppard and
his wife were bequeathed the bulk
of the \$2,000,000 fortune by McClin-
tock.Sheppard made a categorical denial
of all insinuations that his ward's
death was due to causes other than
typhoid. He also said the will was
drawn up along the lines prescribed
by McClintock, who, he said, was not
willing for his cousins to receive any
of the money. Several second cousins
from Iowa are contesting the will.Long and Short Lives
in Scheme of NatureOne of the most wonderful things in
Nature is the manner in which things
are balanced up. The long-lived things
propagate their species slowly; the
short-lived, rapidly. For instance, ele-
phants, whales, tortoises and carp
have been credited with lives of any-
thing from four hundred years down-
ward. And at the other end of the
scale we find insects which have a
life of hours only. Many theories
have been put forward to account for
these remarkable distinctions, but the
one now most commonly accepted is
that the slower the creature is in
reaching full maturity and the less
its powers of reproduction, the great-
er will be its average longevity or
length of natural life. Nature's object
in such an arrangement is fairly plain
even to our limited human intelli-
gence. For if such creatures as
locusts, breeding with incredible rapid-
ity, had themselves a life of centuries,
the world would be within a little
while impossible for other existence.
And the same result would occur did
an elephant with a life of perhaps a
couple of hundred years, breed like a
locust. In some way, which as yet we
may not fully understand, the princi-
ple of Nature is to maintain a bal-
ance of power in our world.

Explorer's Ruling Passion

When Columbus landed for the first
time in the New world he found the
Indians, who greeted him "a very poor
people." His friend, Las Casas, who
wrote the abstract of the Journal of
the First Voyage to America, gives
the admiral's own account of his in-
terview with the natives as follows:
"I was very attentive to them and
strove to learn if they had any gold.
Seeing some of them with little bits
of this metal hanging at their noses, I
gathered from them by signs that by
going southward or steering around
the island in that direction there
would be found a king who possessed
large vessels of gold and in great
quantities." The first thought, even
of the man who had just discovered a
new world, was of gold!—Youth's
Companion.

Reference in Advance

The prospective maid of all work
was stating her terms: "I want \$15 a
week paid in advance, and I don't
wash nor scrub floors, nor—"
"But," began the mistress of the
house feebly."Or work after six o'clock," went
on the woman steadily, "and I want
every evening off and a fine reference."
—"But surely the reference can wait
till you leave us?" broke in the mis-
tress, nervously."No, I want the letter now," re-
turned the domestic firmly. "I've tried
getting them when I leave, and I've
never got a good one yet."—Milwaukee
Tribune.

English at Home

"When I was cycling through Eng-
land," writes R. B. W., "I started off
one morning to ride from Clacton to
St. Oyst. After a while I became un-
certain about the road and meeting a
laborer I inquired, 'Am I right for St.
Oyst?' The man looked puzzled and
said he never heard of any such place."
"A second wayfarer whom I asked
was equally ignorant. Then came a
third. This fellow scratched his head,
but presently a look of comprehension
dawned upon his face. 'Ay, to be sure,
I have it now—it's Snoozy ye mean!'"
—New Haven Register.

College and University

The college has about the same re-
lation to a university that a state has
to the federal government—that is,
as a rule, many colleges go to make
a university. The term university,
however, has been used loosely in the
United States, sometimes applied to
institutions of higher non-professional
education, beyond the bachelor's de-
gree, and even admitted professions.

In Society's Realm

The regular monthly meeting of
the Women's Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary society will be held January
8 instead of January 1 as scheduled.
Mrs. S. C. Speers will have charge
of the meeting.

Gleaners In Christmas Party.

The Gleaners Class of the First
Christian church will hold their
Christmas party in the church, Tues-
day evening, December 28. The
hostesses will be Mrs. Marr McMahon,
Mrs. William Shannon and Mrs. Si-
mon Rider.

Guild Christmas Party.

The annual Christmas party of the
Westminster Guild of the Washing-
ton Avenue Presbyterian church
will be held tomorrow evening at the
home of Mrs. Charlotte Swan,
Fourth street, North Charleroi. A
good time is anticipated and an en-
d. The hostesses for this event are
to be Mamie Clutter, Sarah Booth,
Mable Parks, Nora Swan and Char-
lotte Swan.CHURCH CHILDREN TO
BE GIVEN ANNUAL TREATThe children of St. Mary's Episco-
pal Church school will be treated
their annual Christmas treat tomor-
row evening at 7 o'clock in the Church
school room. A large number of par-
ents and children are expected to
turn out for this enjoyable event. A
large Christmas tree, beautifully
trimmed, will be the main feature of
decoration, under which the gifts will
be laid. A program of Christmas car-
ols and games will be enjoyed, after
which refreshments will be served.PREACHER IS CALLED
AWAY BY A DEATHRev. J. E. Morrison, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal church, wife, and
family, were called away Saturday
on account of the death of an uncle.
The church services, both morning
and evening yesterday, were in
charge of Rev. F. A. Richards, former
pastor here, who is now of McKees-
port.Bathing by No Means
a Universal CustomIn Japan we would learn what the
Japanese idea of cleanliness is. In
this quaint country of beautiful sun-
sets and colorful costumes people
bathe twice daily. And there is no
question that many of them have no
convenient bathroom as we do. In
China the family has a large stove
which is used for a bed at night so
they can keep warm.Between this picturesque empire
and India, separated by miles and
miles of lonely country and ocean, a
great change of customs would be
seen. In these out-of-the-way places
we find people living in mere hovels.
They enjoy no running water systems
and other conveniences as the most
segregated parts of our country enjoy.
In India, where plagues continually
cause the death of thousands of fam-
ilies, you will find towns that have no
water and sewerage systems. You
can see the Indian women balancing
on their heads huge jars which they
have filled with water drawn from the
town well or the sluggish and muddy
river.From Calcutta to Baghdad, thence to
Constantinople, you will see that bat-
ing is considered only for the white
man and the native aristocracy. On
the deserts of Arabia, where water is
necessarily used only for drinking,
the desire to keep clean is accom-
plished in a rather "rough" manner.
Instead of using water for the bath
the Arab vigorously rubs himself with
the sand of the desert.

Two "Pipes of Pan"

The Pipe of Pan was called the
Syrinx, the legend being that the wa-
ter nymph Syrinx was changed into a reed
to escape from Pan, who loved her.
He took the reed, cut it into seven
pieces of graduated length, joined
them together and fashioned the in-
strument which he called by her name.

Overcoming Troubles

Troubles may never come singly,
but in meeting one trouble experience
is gained for taking care of another.
If the law of compensations were bet-
ter understood disappointments would
be less keen. The Lord tempers the
wind to the shorn lamb in more ways
than one.—Grit.

Hail Only in Summer

Scientists declare that no true hail-
storm was ever recorded in any sea-
son but summer. The strange fact is
that the hotter the day the bigger
the hailstones will be and that semi-
tropical countries may have the largest
of all during the few storms there.

Blacksmith and Seniors

"The Learned Blacksmith" was the
title popularly given Elihu Burritt
of New Britain, Conn. He was a lin-
guist, a writer and a social reformer.
He was the author of several volumes.
He died in 1879.

Famous Bags

A punching bag. The bag that the
cat got out of. A bag of candy. A
bag of tricks. A bag of money. A bag
of potatoes. A bag of grain. A bag
of tricks. A bag of money. A bag
of potatoes. A bag of grain. A bag
of tricks.These smart,
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CharleroiPETER PAN
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FOR MISS AND LADY

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Week of December 29Ask at the theatre about the offering of
the special

Peter Pan Dresses

LACK OF WATER
IS HANDICAPHarrisburg, Dec. 29.—Although
Pennsylvania abounds with rivers and
streams and water resources on every
hand, the lack of water has become a
serious problem to the future de-
velopment of the commonwealth.This apparently paradoxical state-
ment is made by Dr. F. H. Newell,
conservationist and associate of Gov-
ernor Pinchot for many years, in an
article in the Forests and Waters
Bulletin today."Although we have water on every
hand there is a real scarcity at cer-
tain places and seasons, such as to
prevent the best industrial and econo-
mic development of the state," Dr.
Newell declared."There is evidently a need for a
balance of adjustment between the
respective rights of the different
people, and the proposition was given
communities. Each of these rights
must be bounded by those of other
communities. That is to say, each
city should clean up its sewage, to
an extent that when put into the
stream it will not be excessively in-
jurious to the cities below. In turn
it must filter its water supplies so
as to secure proper protection.""Many a community and industry
is now limited in its growth by the
difficulty or extreme cost of getting
good water. Excessive use and abuse
of water resources and damage of
flood were cited as causes of this
condition by Dr. Newell.SAFE CRACKERS DO
WELL AT CURTISVILLEPittsburgh, December 29.—Safe
crackers blew up a safe of the Tipton-
Sawyer store in Curtisville last night,
making away with \$5,000 worth of
merchandise and \$1,500 in cash.135 MILES OF
ROADWAY IS
TO BE BUILTHarrisburg, Dec. 27.—The Depart-
ment of Highways today announced
that on Friday and Saturday, January
23 and 24, bids will be opened for the
construction of 135 miles of new
roadway in various portions of the
State.preme Court, making available the
\$50,000,000 road bond issue.William H. Connell, Engineering
Executive of the Department of
Highways, said this in accordance
with the plans Secretary Wright out-
lined in a statement last year, to the
effect that the bond issue, approved
by a majority of 375,000, would
very likely make it possible to com-
plete the paving on the primary high-
ways system, and that the Department
planned to put down this pavement
during the remaining years of this
administration."The 135 miles advertised this
week," said Mr. Connell, "is only the
beginning of a series of lettings to be
held at intervals of about two weeks,
between the latter part of January
and April 1. This will enable the
contractors to begin work as soon as
the weather permits on the program
which is to eliminate about 1,200
miles of mud road.""Approval of the second \$50,000,
000 bond issue is the mandate of the
people, and the proposition was given
such an overwhelming majority that
it became incumbent upon the De-
partment to take all necessary steps
to construct the needed new roads
as speedily as possible. Nothing now
stands in the way of this additional
progress but the clearing up of en-
gineering legislation, so that the bond
money will be available for construc-
tion."Old Bill Broom is on his way
For Old Bill Broom has had
his day.Electric vacuum cleaners
help to make housework
joyable. Our terms are
easy to buy and our service
department keeps your
vacuum electrical in perfect
order.REGAN & HORNELL
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The new English single and double breasted—many of them are the famous Cortley suits.

\$25 Suits - now \$20
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\$35 Suits - now \$28
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The new Cortley box-back and half-belted ulsterettes—tailored in plaid backs, and overplaids.

\$30 O'coats, now \$24
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\$40 O'coats, now \$32
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Boys' Clothing doesn't come any better than ours. Cortley Jr. two-pant Suits and O'Coats included.

\$10.00 Suits - now \$7.98
\$12.50 Suits - now \$10.00
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\$10.00 O'coats, now \$7.98
\$15.00 O'coats, now \$12.00
\$20.00 O'coats, now \$15.98

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FOR SALE—Kitchen Range and Mangle in first class condition. Inquire 228 Fallowfield avenue. 16916

FOR SALE—Chandler Sedan A-1 condition. Westinghouse Air Springs, Goodyear Balloons Tires, \$495. Call Monessen 570. 16816p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan in good condition. Inquire 110 Mail office. 16516

FOR SALE—All Metal Weather-strip is draft and dust proof. Sold and installed by Albert Wessell, 719 Lincoln avenue. Phone 108-M. 16316

FOR SALE—Late 1923 Ford Coupe. Good condition. Inquire 936 McKean Avenue. 17214p

FOR SALE—Couch, practically new. Inquire 918 McKean Avenue. 17214p

FOR SALE—Women's Ready-to-Wear Exclusive Shoppes in good town near Charleroi. Reason for selling, ill-health. Write 118 Mail office. 17214p

FOR SALE—Lock Four. Small store, 5 rooms, bath, electric, cement cellar. Good location, lot 30x110. Price \$5,000. Also 8 room house, bath, electric, workshop, garage, chicken house. Price \$6,500, part cash. Collins Realty Co., 413 Fallowfield Avenue. 17313

FOR SALE—Good 6 room bungalow on hill. Bath, electric, double garage. Lot 42x130. Price \$6,000, part cash. COLLINS, MOORE & CO., 413 Fallowfield Ave. 17313

FOR SALE—Two or three rooms with use of bath. 440 Center avenue, Lock Four. 17313p

FOR SALE—Good Luck Table Gas Range. Practically new. For information call Bell telephone 142-J. 17311

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. Reasonable rent. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 15416

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, centrally located. T. D. Williamson. 16016

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Electric light. All conveniences. Apply Joe Price, 401 McKean Ave. 14816

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and laundry. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 14616

FOR RENT—To small family, 4 rooms, cellar, gas, electric, hot water, \$25. Situate rear 804 Second Street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 16816

FOR RENT—8 room house, all accommodations. Rent \$50, including hot and cold water. Situate 615 Meadow avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa. 14816

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms and bath. Inquire 510 Meadow avenue. 16016

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. 405 Twelfth street, \$25. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 15016

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Inquire 315 Fallowfield Avenue. 17215p

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Centrally located, steam heat. Inquire 209 Fifth Street or call Bell 142-J. 17212p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 512 Washington avenue. 16116

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, 2 rooms. All conveniences. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 16816p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 405 Sixth Street. 15216

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 111 Mail office. 16616p

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, \$40 per month. McKean Avenue. See M. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield Avenue, second floor. 17116

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 410 Fifth Street. 16716

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 105 McKean Avenue. 16816

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Majestic building. See John J. Guggie. 16316

FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms with furnace. 300 Washington Ave. 17312p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, electric, steam heat and bath. Gentlemen only. Inquire 531 Fallowfield Avenue. 17316

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WANTED—\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Charleroi. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, 155-159 Perry Street, New York City, N. Y. 17816

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 513 Fallowfield Avenue. 17312p

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework. Inquire 418 Washington Avenue. 17316

LOST

LOST—Gold Elgin Wrist Watch on Christmas morning between 11th St. and Calvary cemetery. Mable C. M. C. on back. Reward if returned to 117 Mail office. 11116

Worth Living For

There is scarce any lot so low but there is something in it to satisfy the man whom it has befallen. Providence having so ordered things that in every man's cup, how bitter soever, there are some cordial drops—some good circumstances, which, if wisely extracted, are sufficient for the purpose he wants them—that is, to make him contented, and, if not happy, at least resigned.—Sterne.

Market for Old Teeth

To reclaim the silver used in rivets that hold sets of false teeth together, shopkeepers on the East Side of New York City buy cast-off "plates" from the owners. It is said that a considerable amount of the metal is thus purchased by the dealers at low cost. After the silver is extracted, it is melted into a solid nugget.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Renaissance in France

There is something dark and wintry about the atmosphere of the later Middle Ages. The poems of Villon produce the impression of some bleak, desolate landscape of snow-covered roofs and frozen streets. . . . Then all at once the colors, the sunshine, and the bursting vitality of spring.—Lyttton Strachey, in "Landmarks in French Literature."

Moon's Rotation

The moon rotates on its axis. The exact coincidence of the moon's period of axial rotation with that of its revolution about the earth is generally accepted as due to tidal influence. The moon is believed to have been plastic at one time, and great tides must then have been produced by the earth's attraction.

No Mystery Here

Rain from a clear sky is an uncommon phenomenon, but there is no mystery about it, says Nature Magazine. Small raindrops fall very slowly. They may require several hours to reach the ground, and in the meantime the cloud from which they came may have dissolved or passed beyond the horizon.

Crow Eats Insects

Birds are chiefly valuable to us because they kill insects, says Nature Magazine. The crow is no exception to this rule. About a fifth of the adult crow's annual food is taken from the insect world, its share of insects being made up largely of species found on or near the ground.

Fish Has Two Mouths

A resident of Albany, Ga., is preserving a curious specimen of fish containing two fully developed mouths, which he caught recently. One mouth is in the usual place, while the other is under the head much the same as that of a sucker.

Familiarity, Etc.

An idol may be unduly by many accidental causes. Marriage, in particular, is a kind of counter apothecia, as a defilement inverted. When a man becomes familiar with his goddess she quickly sinks into a woman.—Addison.

Atlantic's Open Channel

The Atlantic ocean is the only free channel for the exchange of water from poles and equator. It is the only ocean wide open at the north, and forms a valley which extends with varying depth from pole to pole.

Byways

"I love living in the country," said a man who owes a lot of money in the Broadway district. "I love to walk along the country roads. You know you can't owe money to a cow."—New York Evening World.

Just Did Their Best

The great things in this world have been done by men of ordinary natural capacity who have done their best. They have done their best by never wasting their time.—George F. Moore.

An Unruly Child

A woman, aged seventy-two, charged with being drunk, said: "I was upset because my mother locked me in a room and I had to jump out of the window."—London Tit-Bit.

Practically Ideal

As how happy would many lives be if individuals troubled themselves as little about other people's affairs as about their own.—Litchbury.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. H. A. Godwin is spending the holidays with her parents at Rutherford, N. J.

Edwin Hindmarsh spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Makepeace of Clarksville.

George Barnett of Bentleyville was a guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Henry Collins of Connellsville was a guest over Christmas of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Sidell.

Miss Lois Heaton of Pittsburgh was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beechley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Casbeer spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Ricas Landing.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland and daughter Nellie of Bentleyville spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eyeman and children were business callers at McKeesport on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eyeman and son Sterling Eyeman, Mrs. Emma J. Hoffman and daughter Miss Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoffman and two

children of McKeesport, were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eyeman of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer of Bethel were over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis.

Mrs. James Hindmarsh and son Edwin spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hetherington of Fayette City.

S. Malakoff of New Rochelle, N. Y., was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Malakoff of Fourth St.

Misses Grayce, Helen and Hazel Phillips are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Uniontown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sickman spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sickman of Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kline and daughter, Miss Ina, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jeffries of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. O. W. Matheny of McKeesport and Louis May of Detroit, Mich., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mencer.

Mrs. Mary Myers of Charleroi spent Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn of North Side, Pittsburgh.

D. F. Gorley and sons Elliott, Ira and George, of Punxsutawney, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan and son James

Jr., of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary of Indiana, Pa., were guests over Xmas of Mrs. Charlotte Swan of Fourth street.

Mrs. Flora Wilson of Pittsburgh and Miss Mollie Seese of Uniontown were over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. Frank Duffield and daughter Annette of Sheraden are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpneck and daughter Ruth spent Christmas with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lees of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Isaac and daughter of Monongahela and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter of Charleroi, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaskill and son Sam, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anthony spent Christmas eve with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gaskill of Donora.

Dr. and Mrs. Everet Kibler of East Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Donora were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor and children of Monessen and Dr. and Mrs. George Crable and son George of Belle Vernon and John Myers of Pittsburgh were Christmas guests of

the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowstutter and family are visiting with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Bella Gehl accompanied them as far as Warren, O., where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ghrist and children of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauters of Charleroi, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ghrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Clover Hill.

Mrs. Anna Stamp and son William of Belle Vernon and Miss Helen Phillips spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauters of Charleroi, and Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Foulks of Fourth St.

First American Men.
 Alexander F. Chamberlain in a monograph on American Indians says that by the close of the glacial age, man had probably spread over a considerable portion of North and South America. "Perhaps it is fair to say that man has been in America at least 25,000 years and not more than 200,000."

Fight Single-Handed.
 A person who cannot succeed without being in a herd ought to organize his own herd. My advice to a young man is to learn to pitee in and fight his battles single-handed. Sheep and goats run in droves, but lions and tigers do not.—B. W. Stevenson.